

PLAIN COP CLEARS CRIME MYSTERY IN HALF AN HOUR

Tracy Becomes Suspicious of
Man Coming From Flat
House and Gives Chase.

QUICKLY CAPTURES HIM.

Drags Him Back and Finds a
Dying Woman Who Identifies
Him as Assailant.

Policeman Tracy saw a bearded man run out of the basement of the big flat house at No. 536 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to-day. There was something so furtive and suspicious about the bearded one that Tracy, asking no questions, raced him down and had him collared inside of a block.

The captive, quivered to be free, sputtering a stream of broken English and unbroken Russian through his whiskers; but Tracy dragged him back to the basement of the flat house. On the floor he found a woman dying of fearful injuries, and in half an hour he had traced the various threads of one of the queerest murder stories that has come to light up in the Bronx for a long time.

Feared He Would Rob Her.

The prisoner turned out to be Spede Garvick, an emigrant, who meant to sail to-morrow for Europe. For several months he has been boarding with Mrs. Anna Poplasky at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue. His landlady, it seemed, feared that before he left he might attempt to despoil her of \$500 in savings.

Yesterday afternoon she took the money

to her friend, Mrs. Annie Lorenz, the janitor at No. 536 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and asked Mrs. Lorenz to keep the money until Garvick has gone. This is according to the stories of both women.

Garvick found out what Mrs. Poplasky had done. Last night, so Mrs. Lorenz said, he came to her apartment in the basement. Finding her alone, he choked her until she gave up the money which had been entrusted to her. A little while later he returned and gave her back all of the original \$500, except \$50.

For some reason which has not yet been cleared up, the woman failed to report the case to the police. This morning, after her husband had gone to his work, she heard a knock at her hall door. When she opened three men entered in on her. One of them, a Russian, cried with his hands and another beat her on the head with an empty bottle until she fell unconscious.

Mystery Is Cleared.

The next thing she knew was when Policeman Tracy threw water in her face and revived her. Tracy was holding Spede Garvick by the collar. She fainted again before she could speak, but after Dr. Salmonberger had taken her to Lebanon Hospital she revived sufficiently to identify Garvick as one of her assailants of this morning and to tell the story which is printed here. Tracy hunted up Mrs. Poplasky and saw confirmed the statements of the injured woman.

The physicians at the hospital said Mrs. Lorenz could not live. Her skull was fractured, her face and scalp had been cut to pieces by brutal blows and she had been bitten upon the neck. A coroner was called to take her ante-mortem statement.

Garvick, stolid and sullen, denied having attacked Mrs. Lorenz. He refused to tell the names of the two companions who are supposed to have accompanied him to the basement. He did not have any considerable sum of money on him but in an inner pocket was a third class ticket to the Lusatia for Hamburg.

Descriptions of the other two men were sent out in a general alarm.

FOUGHT DUEL BY MISTAKE AND BOTH WERE KILLED.

EL PASO, Tex., March 20.—Mounted Customs Inspectors Charles Logan and Charles Jones fought a pistol duel in the dry bed of the Rio Grande River in this city last night and both were killed. Their bodies were found today. It is supposed each mistook the other for a smuggler.

Logan was a son of the late Major T. H. Logan, U. S. A., and a brother of the late Capt. Frank D. Logan, Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Governor's Island, New York. Jones was a railroad man before entering the customs service.

HEALERS HELD MUST GIVE CASH BAIL

Coroner's Jury Against New
Yorkers, and Jersey Au-
thorities Positive.

HACKENSACK, N. J., March 20.—County Prosecutor Koester said to-day that William H. Best and Charles F. Brown, who last night at Ramsey were held by Coroner De Mund to await the action of the Grand Jury in connection with the death of Frederick Brown, which occurred on March 9, would be brought to Hackensack and arranged before County Judge Zabriskie, when the question of bail would be considered.

Brown, who resides at No. 40 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan, is a Christian Scientist, and went to Ramsey to give the Christian Science treatment to Brown, who had been ill for a long time. Best, who resides at No. 125 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan, went with Brown to act as nurse to the sick man. He is also a Christian Scientist. A practicing physician had been attending Brown and his services were dispensed with when the healers were called in.

Brown and Best were among the witnesses who testified at the Coroner's inquest last night, which was continued until a late hour. Their explanations of the Christian Science treatment did not satisfy the Coroner or the jury, and the verdict rendered was that Brown died of congestion of the brain and stramonium.

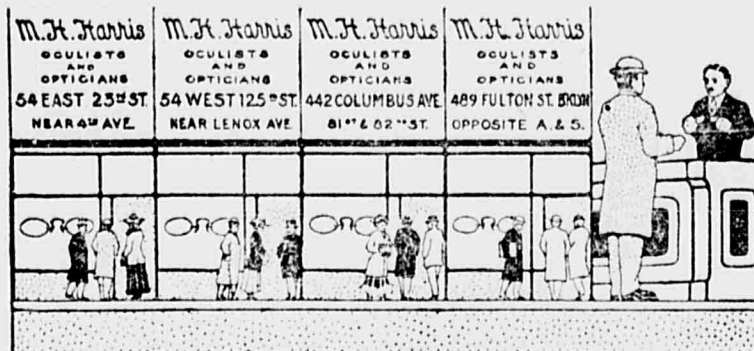
The Coroner said he would hold Brown and Best in \$100 bail each to await the action of the Grand Jury on charges of practicing medicine in New Jersey without a proper license. The defendants were informed that they would either have to produce cash bail or furnish bondsmen who owned property in Bergen County. The County Prosecutor said he would insist upon this when the defendants were arraigned before Judge Zabriskie. Brown and Best communicated with friends in New York over the telephone with a view of having them come to Hackensack to furnish cash bail.

PRINCE OF MONACO 'TOO ILL' TO VISIT KING OF ITALY.

ROME, March 20.—The King of Italy to-day received a telegram from the Prince of Monaco saying he regretted that his doctors, in consultation, had informed him he was not well enough to come to Rome to deliver his proposed lecture on oceanography covering the results of his more recent explorations in the north. This is the official version of why the Prince has decided not to visit King Victor Emmanuel. It was originally planned for him to come here in February and he

was going to visit the King and Queen of Italy and the Queen Mother and deliver his lecture before returning.

The matter of the visit of this Catholic Prince has been followed with deep interest by the Vatican, because of the prohibition placed by the Vatican upon all Catholic rulers from visiting the Quirinal during any sojourn they may make in Rome. Consequently the Church was opposed to the coming of the Prince, and exerted its influence to stop him. It has been successful, for as a matter of fact the Prince decided not to come here on account of the opposition forced by the Vatican. The outcome is regarded as a great victory for the Church, and the course decided upon by the Prince will give great offense to the Quirinal.



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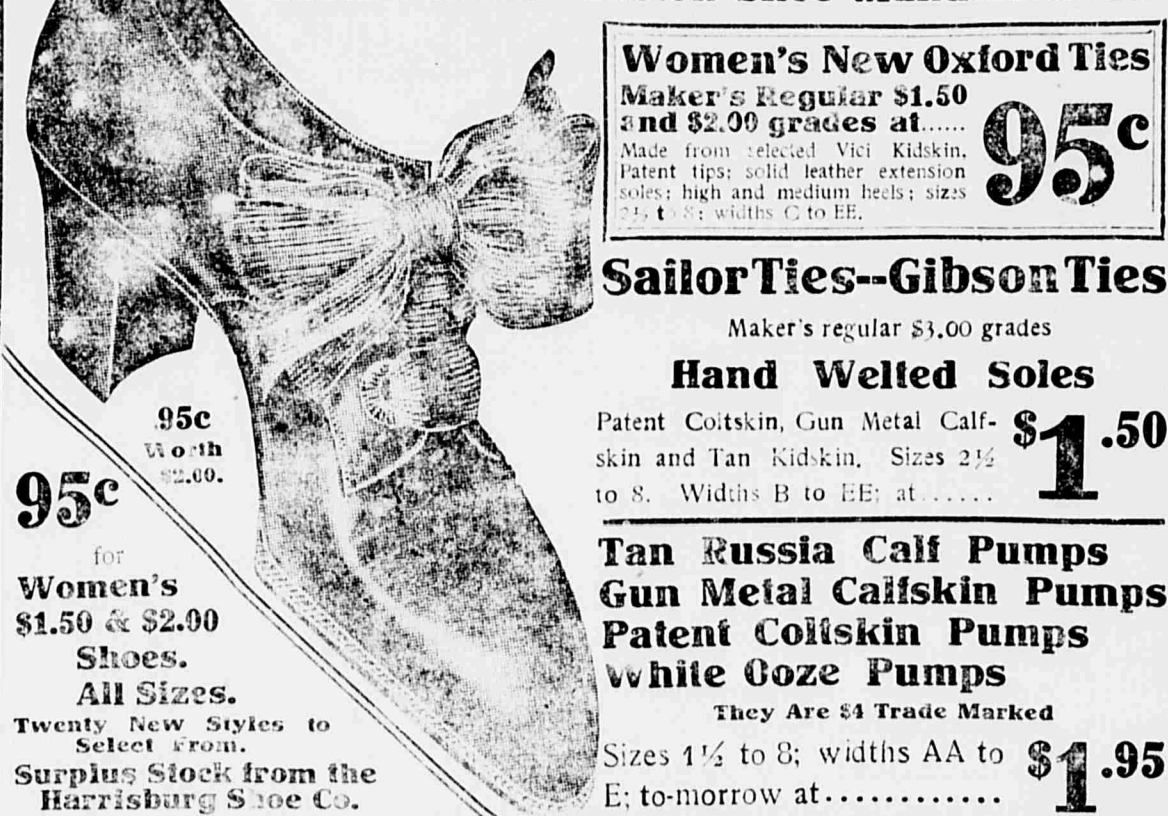


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